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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3100 / 500343.20096

Applicant(s): Ralf WOLLESCHEFSKY and Gunter MOEHLER

Application No.: 09/895,518

Group: 2877

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Examiner: Geisel, K.

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL DETECTION OF AN ILLUMINATED
SPECIMEN IN A PLURALITY OF DETECTION CHANNELS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$930.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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